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DAILY WEATHER REPORT

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GOVERNOR JAMES FINDS THE STATE CUPBOARD BARE

Chief Executive of State Says Earle Administration Left \$120,000,000 Deficit

MUST MEET EMERGENCY

Will Have Serious Problem In Laying Plans for Next Biennium

By Raymond Wilcock

(I. N. S. Staff Correspondent)

HARRISBURG, Jan. 28—(INS)—A dark picture of a depleted treasury, of State finances in the red, of a serious relief situation and a "painful job" ahead was today painted for the people of Pennsylvania by Gov. Arthur H. James in his first "inventory" of the State government.

Making his first radio address since inauguration ten days ago, the new Chief Executive informed the people of the State that "It is my painful duty to tell you . . . that, like Old Mother Hubbard, we find that the cupboard is bare." For this, said Governor James, the Earle administration was to blame.

"We have an emergency to meet," said Governor James, "and we must meet it." The Earle administration, he charged, "failed to live within its own normal income" by \$120,000,000. It left office, he said, "with the house of government afire. We must put out that fire."

A check of the State's general fund, the Governor stated, showed only \$200,000 remained. In addition, he added, there was an indicated deficit for the remaining four months of the biennium of \$50,000,000.

"We will have an equally serious problem in attempting to lay our plans for the next two-year period which begins June 1," he said.

Summarized, his inventory of the State government showed the following, said Governor James:

A general fund of only \$200,000.

An indicated deficit at the end of the present biennium (May 31) of approximately \$50,000,000.

Various State departments with "their cash drawers empty," necessitating the finding of \$6,000,000 with which to permit them to continue their work for the remainder of the biennium.

\$45,000,000 in taxes for this year already collected and spent by their administration.

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Program of Interest For Education Conference

A professional meeting of unusual interest is being planned which will be held at the University of Pennsylvania March 22-25 inclusive. For the past 25 years the teachers and school administrators of the Southeastern Convention District of the Pennsylvania State Education Association have met at the University for a series of professional meetings. None of these, however, will have embraced so many fields of interest and educational thought and activity as the one planned this year.

Among the innovations of this year's conference will be the non-commercial exhibits. Educational agencies that are co-operating with the schools in this area will present exhibits of teaching materials. The Franklin Institute, the Commercial Museum, the University Museum have consented to participate in the exhibitions. Exhibitors space will likewise be provided for such State and Federal agencies as the State Planning Board, the State Historical Association and the Federal Writers Project.

Committees organized in Philadelphia, Bucks, Delaware, Chester and Montgomery counties for the purpose of presenting the matter of Consumer Education will have a rather extensive display of materials and literature pertinent to this topic.

Of particular interest to teachers of English and to those responsible for school publications will be the exhibit of school periodicals, magazines, yearbooks, handbooks and newspapers. The success enjoyed by several of the student publications of this area has tended to make schools publication conscious. It is expected, therefore, that this division of the exhibit will attract a large proportion of the 10,000 teachers and administrators who will assemble from this section of Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware. All displays both commercial and non-commercial will be located in Weightman Hall.

Executive Committee of Women of Moose to Meet

The Women of the Moose, Bristol Chapter, No. 763, will have an executive committee meeting on Sunday, at three o'clock. The members of the ritualistic committee under direction of their captain Mrs. James Swank are also asked to be present.

The Arts and Crafts Club will meet on Tuesday evening at eight o'clock. Mrs. Lillian Toudy has charge.

Miss Jennie Tisone, one of the members, is on the sick list.

TIDES AT BRISTOL

High water 8.12 a. m.; 8.34 p. m.
Low water 2.52 a. m.; 3.30 p. m.

Mock School Program Is Given By The C. D. of A.

The Catholic Daughters of America held their monthly social meeting in the Knights of Columbus Home, Thursday evening, members of the sixth ward being hostesses, with Mrs. Edward McIlvaine as chairman.

The affair was in the form of a school program, and Mrs. McIlvaine presided as teacher and gave the questions. Two teams were formed, with Mrs. Margaret Murphy and Mrs. William Ennis, Sr., as captains. The true or false contest prize was won by Miss Marie Roche on Mrs. Ennis' team.

The puzzle contest was won by the Misses Mary K. McFadden, Mary Roarty, Gertrude Roche; Mrs. V. Kostka and Mrs. Margaret Murphy, on Mrs. Murphy's team.

Drawing contest was won by Mrs. Edward McCurry and Mrs. V. Kostka; spelling bee, Miss Julia McFadden; rapid calculation, Miss Margaret M. Dougherty. A monologue was given by Mrs. Andrew Moore, and a dialogue by Mrs. Margaret Murphy and Miss Mary McGee.

A lunch was served.

CARDENAS DENIES FOLLOWING SOVIET PLAN

President of Mexico Explains To Correspondent What His Country Intends To Do

SIMILAR TO NEW DEAL

By H. R. Knickerbocker

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MEXICO CITY, Jan. 28—"I think the American people, who have always proved to be sensible, are not going to think that Mexico has ceased to be a good neighbor simply because she demanded respect for her laws on the part of the oil companies. I am sure that in spite of the publicity campaign which is being carried out in the United States by the press paid by the oil companies, the American people will not be led against our people."

Thus General Lazaro Cardenas, President of Mexico, answered my question phrased: "Beneath the surface of opinion in the United States is the fear that our 'good neighbor' policy is not working as well as was hoped, and the expropriation of the oil properties with the attendant dispute, has been cited as an example of its failure. What is the Mexican point of view toward the 'good neighbor' policy?"

President Cardenas' expropriation of oil properties valued by the American and British corporations at \$500,000,000 was the greatest test yet made of President Roosevelt's "good neighbor" policy. The oil seizure and the "good neighbor" policy have not yet been proved permanently compatible. Washington's decision has yet to come and will probably await the Mexican government's official valuation of the properties, which unofficial estimates put up at \$50,000,000 or one-tenth of the companies' estimates. Then must come the Mexican announcement of how much and how to pay the compensation it has promised.

Guiding facts behind the present "Mexican problem" are first: Washington considers the danger of a world war so acute that every means must be employed to strength our defenses and insure that the Western Hemisphere be maintained independent. Second, that the Nazi imperialist barter powers, Germany, Italy and Japan, are increasingly active in penetrating Latin America, taking trade away from the United States, by government subsidized barter dumping; overtly heaping contumely upon the Monroe Doctrine and the United States, and threatening the establishment of positions, strategically dangerous to America. Third, that the good neighbor policy was designed by Washington to win the trust and friendship of Latin America, useful for commerce in peace time but vital in time of war; and to combat that aggressive Nazi imperialistic barter powers.

Upon these premises is based the conclusion in Mexican government circles that the United States will never for the sake of defending property rights, attempt to coerce Mexico. In addition there is the widespread belief here, expressed by Luis Cabrera, Minister of Finance under Carranza, that "President Roosevelt, who in the United States is following out a policy similar to that of Cardenas, looks with sympathy on the latter's attitude, and for other reasons of American domestic policy he is not favorably disposed toward the oil companies of his country interested in Mexican petroleum."

The remaining American investors in Mexico, whose interests are estimated at around \$600,000,000 after deduction of the oil properties, therefore are disturbed at what the future holds for them, and many expect that all American capital here will eventually be expropriated.

President Cardenas declares these fears unjustified. I asked him if the oil expropriation were a sign of the intention of the Mexican government to take over more foreign investments.

The President answered: "The expropriation of the properties of the oil companies was brought about by their refusal to obey the laws of Mexico and

CONDUCT SOCIAL

Here and There in Bucks County Towns

Continuing its itinerary, the Bucks County Methodist Teacher Training School, held its third school session in the Methodist Church at Doylestown, Tuesday evening.

The course on "Work With Beginners" was taught by Mrs. H. B. Boughey, of Trevose, while Mrs. A. H. Rapking, of Philadelphia, taught "Methods of Primary Work."

A lecture on "Work With Juniors" was given by Rev. John A. McElroy, of Bristol, and the Rev. Francis C. Thomas, of Yardley, lectured on "Young People's Work."

Following the first class period a half hour devotional period was observed at which the address was given by Rev. Carl R. Hammerley, of Newtown.

During the second period the school was again assembled in four different classes as follows: Rev. H. B. Boughey, of Trevose, lectured on the New Testament. Rev. J. Carpenter Zook, of Bristol, lectured on the Old Testament.

Rev. John H. Barnes, Jr., of Scottsville, taught a class in "The Guidance of Young People" and Rev. Alexander B. Davidson lectured on "Guiding Junior Boys and Girls."

There were over seventy teachers in attendance including groups from Morrisville, Bristol, Yardley, Newtown, Scottsville, Trevose, Penn Park and the local church.

The school will meet again in the Methodist Church in Trevose next Tuesday night.

Speaking on the subject, "The service the library renders to the community," at a meeting of the New Hope Parent-Teacher Association, Mrs. Roland Carter said the parents should be responsible for the formation of good reading habits in the children and that they should read good material to them. She also said the schools and the library can co-operate in promoting good reading habits among the children. Mrs. Carter also suggested that the hours of the library be extended and that the association look into the possibility of providing a building on the school grounds to serve as a library.

After a brief discussion the president, Mrs. Fred Oblinger, appointed Mrs. Charles Evans, James Beidler, Clyde Davis, Mrs. John Gnagy, Theodore R. Gottlieb and Miss Mary Ash-ton to look into the matter.

Morrisville Common Council is ex-

pected to make another attempt to have the State Highway Department remove the abandoned trolley rails on East Trenton avenue, between Penn-

sylvania avenue and the canal bridge,

and improve that thoroughfare. Auto-

mobile accidents, caused by the slip-

pery rails continue, also narrow es-

capes from serious injury.

JOINT GRANGE SESSION PLANNED AT LANGHORNE

Edgewood and Middletown Organizations to Meet Together, Feb. 8th

COMMITTEES NAMED

LANGHORNE, Jan. 28—Edgewood

Grange and the Middletown Grange

are looking forward to a joint ses-

sion on the night of February 8th, in

the Friends school house, here.

Plans for such were advanced at the

meeting of Middletown Grange Wed-

nnesday evening, at which time first

and second degrees were also arran-

ged for the night of the joint session.

The class will number about 11 candi-

dates, four from Edgewood Grange,

and seven from Middletown.

George Yerkes, master, named com-

mittees for the year.

Appointments were made as fol-

lows: Home economics, May E. New-

bold, Hannah G. C. Pickering, Emma

Tomlinson, Mrs. S. Everett and Harriet

Mitchell; music, Esther Pickering

Anna Thompson and Elizabeth Ridge;

resolutions, Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Terry,

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Webster, Edwin E.

Ridge and May E. Newbold, and

women's work committees, Bertha

Terry, Mabel Hibbs, Emma Bilger,

Frances Patterson, Laurence Newbold,

Ellen Schlatzer, Mrs. R. Horner and

Elizabeth Jackson.

During the roll call the members

told of some things which they have

resolved to do differently in the home

and on the farm this year. One of the

members said more time would be

spent in visiting the unfortunate

who are unable to leave their homes

because of illness or other causes. It

was pointed out that a Patron of Hu-

manity should at all times show a

friendly spirit and assist the unfortun-

ates in whatever ways possible.

Because of the very small attend-

ance it was decided to dispense with

the remainder of the lecture's pro-

gram. Much of the time at the next

meeting will be devoted to the degree

work, and because of this the literary

program will be quite short.

CONDUCT SOCIAL

The Daughters of America, Council

No. 58, held a meeting last evening in

F. A. Hall. Business was discussed

and one candidate was initiated. A

social time and refreshments followed.

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Courier Classified Ads bring results.

LATEST NEWS . . .

Received by International News Service Leased Wires.

More State Employees Dismissed

HARRISBURG, Jan. 28—The abolition of 68 positions in the Banking Department and the dismissal of 24 additional employees was today announced by Secretary of Banking R. W. Doty, who reported an annual saving of \$118,640 through abolition of the jobs.

Among the positions abolished were eight in the Banking Department whose personnel resigned, said Doty, effecting a saving of \$21,840 a year.

Ask Commissioners To Act

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THAT RADIO STRIKE

If the radio stars go on a wage strike and a period of silence ensues, the public may be spared the necessity of going on a strike against those radio performers whose rascous acts are so reminiscent of the slap-stick comedy of the old variety theater days.

Radio entertainment has in recent years largely degenerated to the production of mere noise, an offense to the ears of listeners as well as an insult to intelligence. The average radio comedian seems to have no conception of what constitutes wit.

Lacking that quality of appeal to an invisible audience, he takes liberties with it by moronic shoutings. Of course, this type of comedian is not the only offender. He has plenty of company in those other supposed-to-be dramatic performers who conceive mere noise to be art. Take them altogether, they have made radio entertainment a pretty poor thing.

If they would know how poor, they should see how many persons twirl the dials during the course of an evening in the effort to find some program of merit; or, failing to find it, switch the instrument off. What radio lacks right now is a perspective view of itself. Of course, the performers are not alone to blame for this condition.

One must also include among the offenders those who pay the wages of the result which the reported strike effected. The trouble seems to be that all of them combined have been playing down to audiences which they have unjustifiably put on an incomprehensibly low level.

FOWL ORDER

No field of endeavor escapes the dictatorial purges, which now reach into the chicken roosts of Germany. The order from Berlin is that hens must do their duty for the Nazi regime. The regimented birds are expected to increase their annual production of eggs from an average of 85 a year to 140 a year. That's a big order, according to Montreal poultry experts, who say that Canada is aiming at an annual egg production of 144 a year per bird, unregimented.

Why 140 a year should be a big order for Germany and 144 an easy goal for Canada is a mystery to the general reader, but the puzzle is explained in a statement by the head of the poultry department of Macdonald College, who says the more hens lay the more they eat, and the Nazis say the increase in eggs must be brought about without increasing the feed of hens.

Also important in this great food industry is the selective breeding. It is by development along this line that the Canadian government hopes to increase egg production in a flock in the Dominion. And perhaps the Germans may reach their goal by some ingenious Ersatz, or substitution, to take the place of feed.

Three weeks have passed since Chamberlain said: "I still await a sign that those who speak for the German people share this desire for peace." The status is still quo.

Fairy Tale: "Kill the story on Coster and the decadent morals of the democracies," bawled the Nazi editor. "Give us a banner headline on this Geobbel's scandal."

Now that science has discovered a way to make glass invisible, the thoughtful pet-lover will fit out the goldfish with a noseguard.

Program at The Presbyterian Church of Our Saviour, Sunday Evening

SERMONS ANNOUNCED

Presbyterian Church of Our Saviour

(Italian), Wood street and Lincoln avenue, the Rev. Andrew G. Solla, Th. D. minister:

Morning worship, with English and Italian sermons, at 11 o'clock; Sunday School, under leadership of Ralsdon Hedrick, 2:30.

The evening service will be in charge of the young people's society of the church. The program, with Miss Eliana Cherubini presiding, will include: Prayer, Joseph Chirilli; Scripture, Miss Matilda Cherubini; Junior choir, "O Zion Haste"; solo, Miss Vera Paglione; duet, Mrs. Rose Viviani and daughter Vilma; talk, by Miss Clara Caevel, "Our Conception of the Kingdom of God." Ushers are Silvano Florito and James Orazi. Benediction will be by Dr. Solla.

All services will be held in the Sunday School building.

The weekly activities will be as usual.

The speaker for the young people's service on Thursday night at eight o'clock will be the Rev. Arthur Sargis, pastor of Eddington Presbyterian Church.

Bethel A. M. E. Church

Third Union Quarterly meeting will be held in Bethel A. M. E. Church, Sunday at three p. m. The Rev. N. G. Stevenson will preach.

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Harriman M. E. Church
Announcements for week beginning Sunday, January 29th:

Sunday School: 11:15, morning worship, sermon, "Our Present Relations With Christ;" seven p. m., Epworth League discussion led by Mrs. M. Morse; eight p. m., Harriman choir presents a special service of music, the choir will present two special numbers: "The Earth Is the Lord's" (Lerman); "The Pilgrims of the Night" (Parker).

As guests the choir will have Mrs. H. Zebley and Harry Cooper, vocalists, As violin soloist, Milton Brummett; nine p. m., brief meeting of Sunday School to elect officers.

Monday, eight p. m., men's meeting; Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., leave church for training school at Trevose; eight p. m., Ladies Aid meets at home of Mrs. John Moyer, Radcliffe street; Wednesday, eight p. m., prayer meeting at the parsonage; Thursday, seven p. m., Camp Fire Girls meet; Friday, seven p. m., Boy Scout Troop No. 5, eight p. m., choir practice.

Bristol Methodist Church
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; worship and sermon, 10:50 a. m.; Epworth League, 6:45 p. m.; evening service, 7:45 p. m.

Mid-week prayer and Bible study, Wednesday, at eight o'clock.

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St. James' P. E. Church

Services for Sunday, January 29th: Eight a. m., Holy Communion; 9:30 a. m., Church School; 10:45, morning prayer and sermon; 6:45 p. m., Young

People's Fellowship.

The Mother's Guild will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss M. C. Hughes. They will be glad to do quitting if any one desires that work done. The monthly meeting of St. James Circle will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 at the rectory.

Confirmation lectures are being given each Friday at eight p. m., in the Church. The rector urges all who have not been confirmed to give this matter serious attention.

Calvary Baptist Church

Sunday School convenes at 9:45 with John Bauer, superintendent, in charge. The lesson this week, "Peter Declares His Love," is taken from John 21:11-19. The Young People's service is at seven with the president, Jackson Bauer, in charge.

The original speaker scheduled for this Sunday, Mr. Breder, of the Philadelphia School of the Bible, has postponed his visit in order that a special speaker, the Rev. Raymond Blood, may be with the congregation for both the morning and evening services. The Rev. Blood, a graduate of the Philadelphia School of the Bible, is pastor of a Brethren Church in Southwestern Pennsylvania not far from Pittsburgh.

The President went even further when I asked "Do you consider that Mexico still needs foreign capital for her development? If so, upon what terms? And in what particular fields would it be possible now for foreign capital to find profitable investment in Mexico with the degree of security usually demanded by capitalists?"

"The investment of foreign capital in Mexico will be mutually beneficial," he replied. "If the investors comply with our laws and act in good faith toward our country and treat the workers as human beings. Foreign capital could be invested in steel mills, fertilizer factories, mining and other industries. It could also finance the public works the government is undertaking."

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Cardenas Denies

Following Soviet Plan

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not by a general policy of expropriation."

"But," I suggested, "foreign mining companies especially have expressed the fear of being expropriated. What is their outlook here?" America's shares of mines in Mexico is estimated at \$400,000,000. The President showed signs of impatience, because the alleged alliance between the foreign oil companies and the mining companies is an especial object of displeasure in official circles.

"They are only alarmed," General Cardenas insisted, "by the publicity campaign carried on by the press which serves the oil companies. The future of the foreign mining companies can be one of great benefit to themselves if they collaborate loyally and in good faith with the government of Mexico."

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"Would you accept the definition that yours is a sort of a New Deal for Mexico?" I suggested.
"There are many similarities," the President nodded.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schaffer, Miss Helen Schaffer spent Sunday visiting relatives in Lambertville.

Eugene Lynch is confined to his home with illness.

Miss Fanny Abute, Morrisville, is spending a week at the home of Mrs. Anna Salerno.

Mrs. Elmer E. Johnson is confined to her home with illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sullivan, Bristol, spent Thursday with relatives here.

Mrs. Clyde Mason, Prospect Park, and Mrs. Richard D. Bowman, Glenolden spent Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher A. Johnson.

Mrs. Catherine Slager and Mrs. John Morgan spent Thursday visiting in Trenton.

Mrs. Helen Nichols has been confined to her home for the past few days on account of illness.

A meeting of the committee in charge of the card party to be given by the Home and School League will be held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. C. A. Johnson.

SHIP HUGE GRINDER

WORCESTER, Mass.—(INS)—The Soviet has gone in for "grinding" in a big way. What was believed to be the largest grinding machine ever manufactured was shipped recently to Russia. Five flat cars were needed to carry the grinder to New York where it was divided into 14 cases for its trip to the Ukraine.

"ENVOY EXTRAORDINARY" by E. PHILLIPS OPPENHEIM

CHAPTER XXXIV

You have heard rumors of this mobilization of the French fleet?" Sir Francis asked.

Matresser nodded.

"We censored it out of the press," the Minister declared. "We trusted to Donaldson to keep things in status quo until we were in a position to offer our explanation. He seems to have bungled it or the French espionage is too clever. Anyways, they seem to have decided that we have earned our title of 'perfidious Albion.' The French fleet passed through the Straits of Gibralter late this afternoon at full strength under sealed orders."

"Where on earth are they off to?" Matresser demanded.

"The British envoy extraordinary paused in some weariness. By means of cunning, tact, princely largesse and stoical perseverance, he had forced his way into an all-night conference between the Premier of France and his Secretary for Foreign Affairs, but it seemed to him that he had never found so unresponsive an auditor as this stiff, gray-bearded and gray-moustached, stockily built little man—the Premier.

"I trust," Matresser wound up, "that you have now, sir, a clearer apprehension of this matter. You will realize, of course, that everything would have been put before you in a more statesmanlike manner many hours ago, but for the unfortunate accident to the plane in which Lord Somerby was traveling."

The conference which was being held between the three men in a magnificent bureau of the Quai d'Orsay had commenced at three o'clock in the morning and had already lasted more than two hours. There were Monsieur Henri Lachuer, Premier of France at that moment, but only two months before a dresser of calf skin in Orleans, and Monsieur Gaston Desselin, who had held the post of Minister for Foreign Affairs half a dozen times during his lifetime and who had now been hurriedly recalled to office.

"I understand perfectly," the young man declared, hurrying out of the room.

The Premier, cool and grave, led Matresser aside.

"I sent for you," he said, "because I am anxious to know whether you will act once more in the capacity of—shall I call it envoy extraordinary—from St. James's?"

"I am willing to do anything I can, sir."

"Will you leave for Paris or Ramboillet tonight?"

"Certainly. If Heston can give me a plane I can be there at daybreak."

"You will have a disagreeable task," the Premier warned.

"It was not exactly child's play, sir, in East Africa."

"You will have to stand up to a very excitable man and, if necessary, you will have to tell him why we did not dare to trust him."

"I think I understand the situation, sir, except for one point," Matresser said. "That, I must confess, puzzles me."

"Go on."

"Why was full disclosure not made to the French Cabinet last night? I understood that that was the arrangement."

"A very serious interference with our plans arose," the Premier confided. "How the news was kept out of the evening papers I cannot imagine. Symons here, with fifteen correspondents in Paris, knew nothing of it. You read of the crashing of the French plane near Boulogne?"

"Of course. All three passengers killed, weren't they?"

The Premier nodded.

"The unidentified one was Somerby."

"What—Lord Somerby?"

"Lord Somerby, our Ambassador to France," the Premier groaned. "Not one of us had the slightest idea that he was traveling by that plane. I'm afraid there was something a little unusual—but never mind that now. He was on the plane, burned to death and his papers with him. His appointment with the French Premier was never kept. Not a soul at our Embassy there knew what had happened to him. Our special wire to Paris has been cut on the French side."

Matresser was truly astounded. "But what made Somerby travel by that plane?" he demanded.

"An act of idiocy," the Premier said gravely. "He has paid for it with his life. It is for us to try to pull things straight again if we can. Your plane is waiting at Heston, Matresser. You must reach Lachuer and Desselin before dawn, if you have to break into their houses. If you don't, we shall be at war with France by midday."

"I'll do what I can, sir," Matresser answered.

The British envoy extraordinary paused in some weariness. By means of cunning, tact, princely largesse and stoical perseverance, he had forced his way into an all-night conference between the Premier of France and his Secretary for Foreign Affairs, but it was never a time, nor has any modification or variation in this scheme ever been suggested, which lessened the security of France. The agreement which is drawing towards its final settlement, Monsieur Lachuer and Monsieur Desselin, contains the written pledge of Germany to abstain for fifty years from any act of war or aggression against your country and provides you with definite and cast iron pledges that this promise will be kept. . . . For this you pay nothing, England pays for you."

For the first time Matresser felt that he had impressed his auditors. It is true that he had flinched at that last baldly spoken statement but they listened to it without protestation. Lachuer rose to his feet and paced the room. With a glance of apology towards Matresser, he beckoned to Desselin and whispered for a moment or two in his ear.

Matresser, grateful for the respite, leaned back in his chair. The early morning fatigue of a man who has been without sleep for many hours was stealing upon him. Presently Lachuer and his companion returned to their places. A glance from the former gave Matresser the cue to continue.

"You must forgive me," he went on, "if I have spoken too frankly, but it is at your own request and a misunderstanding between us now would be fatal. England is willing to offer as a free gift those colonies which have cost her millions to subdue, to say nothing of the lives of her soldiers spent in their conquest. I am an Englishman and yet I dare to say that no nation in the world has ever made such a gesture for peace or offered such a sacrifice to bring it about. I ask you, Monsieur Lach

In a Personal Way

INTERESTING bits of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings.

Events for Tonight

Card party, benefit of Ladies' Rainbow Club, at Mrs. J. E. Wolf's home, Croydon. Card party at K. of C. home sponsored by C. D. of A.

COME TO BRISTOL

Mrs. Girard Terlingo and mother-in-law, Mrs. Terlingo, Harrison, N. Y., have been spending several days this week with Mrs. Terlingo's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Piccari, Washington street.

PARTY IS ATTENDED

Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Runyon, Radcliffe street, were Milton Scattergood and Miss Isabel McCarron, Philadelphia. On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Runyon attended a surprise birthday party for James Davies, 1938 movie-crop as a laugh-getter.

It may seem odd that the producing studio hasn't teamed up Dick and Olivia before. Each has had a number of successes in the lighter vein, Powell's most recent, for example, "Cowboy From Brooklyn," and Miss de Haviland's preceding picture, "Four's a Crowd." But now that the studio finally has teamed them, it seems to have something—to have plenty, indeed.

Although Dick is the leading man, "Hard To Get" isn't a musical picture. In fact, it has only two songs in it: "You Must Have Been a Beautiful Baby" and "There's a Sunny Side To Every Situation." Powell sings them, of course. They're by the popular and capable composing team of Harry Warren and Johnnie Mercer.

A "new Powell" is presented to the fans in this picture. Dick, some time ago, decided that he was tired of being merely a good-looking, singing juvenile, and told his bosses at Warner's "Give me more acting and less singing." They took him at his word, and provided him with this role, which has some serious moments to it as well as the lighter ones. Preview audiences gave a hearty welcome to the new Dick.

Janet Gaynor, Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., and Paulette Goddard make their debut as an exciting new screen trio in David O. Selznick's comedy romance, "The Young in Heart," which begins a two-day engagement at the Grand Theatre on Sunday.

Roland "Topper" Young, Billie Burke, Henry Stephenson, Richard Carlson, romantic newcomer from the New York stage, and Minnie Dupree head the imposing supporting cast of this screen version of the I. A. R. Wylie Saturday Evening Post serial, "The Gay Bandit."

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William F. Ritter, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Ritter, Buckley street, is a patient in Abington Hospital, where he was operated upon for appendicitis.

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NEWS EVENTS

WEST BRISTOL

Mrs. George Schumacher, Newport Road, entertained at dinner on Thursday evening in honor of her husband, who was celebrating his birthday anniversary. Those attending: Miss Eleanor Davis, Bridgewater; Mrs. Edith Taylor, Russell Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gall, Mr. and Mrs. George Schumacher and son George, Jr.

EDGELY

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BRISTOL HIGH WINS FROM MORRISVILLE; SCORE ENDS 19 TO 16

Defensive Play Stands Out As Feature in Playing of Both Teams

MANY SHOTS MISSED

Fans Kept On Edge Due To Keen Rivalry of The Teams

MORRISVILLE, Jan. 28—Before a packed house the Cardinal and Grey quintet of Bristol High stepped into undisputed possession of first place when they knocked off the Morrisville Bulldogs here last night, 19-16, in a wild and exciting ball game.

Typical of previous meetings of the two clubs, defensive play stood out on both sides as indicated by the low-scoring in the tilt. And though many shots were missed at close range, for the most part, the game was well played. At the same time the Bulldogs' passing game was not at its best but Bristol's offensive was much better than the score indicates.

Although there was nothing spectacular in the contest, it was interesting and kept the fans' emotion high throughout with the enthusiasm of the crowd and color of the fray making it exciting. From the outset of the fracas, there existed that spirit of keen rivalry and in attempting to wrest the ball from an opponent's hands, many fouls were called on players of both clubs.

Morrisville trailed through practically the entire contest, having led only twice in the third period when Bill Wilson sank a pretty set shot to move the Bulldogs one point up on Bristol at the start of the third canto, 12-11. Shortly thereafter, Jess Huggins broke a 12-12 tie with a pivot shot to again give Morrisville a lead of 14-12 which was tied away again before the period ended.

It was at this point that enthusiasm ran high among the fans, but there was little scoring in the final session in which Bristol stepped out to a five point lead that the Bulldogs couldn't fathom toward the end of the fracas much to the disappointment of their followers who were cheering wildly for one of those sensational whirlwind finishes.

But this was not the case as Bill Wilmot's long set shot from the left was the only points the home club could register in that last heat. Then with two minutes to go, Bristol's defensive went into action and proceeded to successfully stave off any attempt of a last minute rally by the Blue and Gold quintet.

Line-ups:

Bristol (19)	Fd.G.	Fl.G.	Tot.
Purvis	5	0	5
D'Midio	6	0	6
Gallagher	1	1	3
Van Lenten	3	1	7
Quigley	0	0	0
Cavenvale	2	0	4
	8	3	19

Morrisville (16)

Johnson	1	0	2
Wilson	1	0	2
Huggins	3	1	2
Gavin	0	3	3
Yeager	0	0	0
	6	4	16

Periods:

Bristol	6	4	4	5-19
Morrisville	2	7	5	2-16

BENSALEM RALLY FALLS SHORT OF VICTORY

CORNWELLS HEIGHTS, Jan. 28—Seeking their first win of the current campaign in league competition, the Bensalem Owls quintet came up with a fine last period rally that seemed destined to overcome the Southampton Greyhounds' eight point lead, but they just fell short and so were defeated for the fourth straight time. The final count read, 19-17, with the invaders the conquerors.

This last period uprising was sparked by a pair of Junior Varsity players who were brought up for this tilt and inserted into the contest at a time when Bensalem trailed, 19-11, in the fourth period. And immediately Elwood Rittenhouse and Dick Colbert each dropped in a double decker which put the Owls back in the ball game trailing them by only four points, 19-15. Then with only seconds remaining Carl Schreiber dribbled up the court and let the ball fly just as the whistle blew to end the scrap. But the sphere reached its intended destination without interruption to give the Owls their last points, and bring the score up to its final reading, 19-17. Another couple, Bob Scarborough and Mayhew Call, also were instrumental in that rally the Owls put on although they themselves did not score. The entire quartet of J. V. game men looked good during the time they were in there, and may, as a result, find themselves promoted to the varsity squad.

The third period scoring was confined to a pair of field goals by Elmer Losse and a foul by Roy Losse for the Greyhounds, and Schreiber's floor. After Heaton chalked up a double decker and a foul, Roschelle also hit the cords for a twin-pointer to give Southampton 19-9 lead. Then Schreiber scored a field goal and Rittenhouse and Colbert followed suit before Schreiber again dropped one in from mid-court as the whistle blew.

Elmer Losse and Charles Heaton led the Greyhounds scoring with six and 5 points respectively, while Carl Schreiber paced the home club with a quartet of field goals and a foul for 9佳ies.

Line-up of boys' game:

Southampton (19)	Fd.G.	Fl.G.	Tot.
Heaton	2	1	3
R. Roschelle	2	0	4
E. Roschelle	1	0	2
E. Roschelle	0	0	6
P. Roschelle	0	1	1
Smith	0	1	1
	5	3	19

Bensalem (17)

W. Losse	0	0	0
Rittenhouse	1	0	2
Oppenheim	0	0	0
Scarborough	0	0	0
Tettelman	1	0	2
Friels	0	0	0
Colbert	1	0	2
Baker	1	0	2
Call	0	0	0
Schreiber	4	1	9
	8	1	17

Periods:

Southampton	4	5	5	5-19
Bensalem	4	3	8	8-17

ON THE SHELF



By Jack Sords

BOWLING

LADIES LEAGUE

K. Brown	131	119	132-382
J. Johnson	121	101	105-
J. Stewart	131	115	92-
E. Huckvale	103	113	114-
J. Deiterich	97	124	111-
V. Keers	154	147	150-
	640	618	612 1870

Elktonians	132	122	100-
P. Wichser	123	137	111-
E. King	97	106	121-
S. O'Boyle	104	127	136-
A. Yates	193	156	141-
J. Hubbard	143	145	151-
	695	687	660 2042

Smith Models	108	135	157-
McDevitt	101	88	113-
Smoyer	84	76	105-
Bray	116	118	126-
McGee	131	118	151-
	540	535	652 1727

All Stars	120	128	153-
Dixon	123	108	109-
Hibbs	101	106	122-
Coffey	87	103	120-
Dyer	127	168	139-
Keers	213	144	147-
	684	654	681 2019

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Badenhausen Whites

Sutton	112	124	106-
Johnson	163	178	168-
Tullo	189	176	147-
Dapp	149	133	101-
Ballinger	139	220	168-
Praul	92	127	-
	752	831	716

Wilson

Rago	144	131	149-
Capriotti	120	136	154-
Vansciver	177	155	165-
Crohe	123	188	123-
Kryven	140	159	153-
Kondyra	167	153	157-
	751	791	778

Badenhausen Blues

Keating	167	127	166-
Crohe	177	166	165-
Choma	183	157	147-
Blake	154	197	166-
Blind	139	148	137-
	751	791	778

Superior Zinc

States	161	148	158-
Leary	151	153	137-
Minster	160	133	131-
Deloge	134	174	152-
Praul	139	166	143-
Tullo	162	155	176-
	724	796	766 2335

P. P. P.

Palombo	135	177	121-
Lynn	100	13	